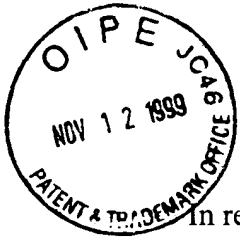


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- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a sports board, classified in class 280, subclass 87.041.
- II. Claims 18-36, drawn to structural member forming method, classified in class 29, subclass 897.

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Applicant hereby elects Group 2 (claims 18-36), to be examined without traverse.

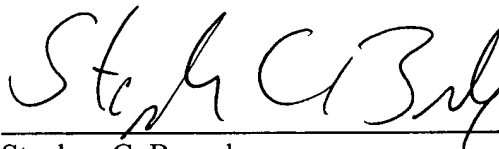
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